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Dear Ms. McAllister:

One of the 1989 summer conferences selected by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) will be devoted to the topic: UBIQUITIN AND INTRACELLULAR PROTEOLYTIC DEGRADATION. This will be the first conference focused on this important current area of biological/biomedical research. It will be held July 2-7 at the Vermont Academy, Saxton Rivers, Vermont. I am the Chairman and Dr. Alfred Goldberg of Harvard Medical School is Vice-Chairman. We have arranged the program, modeled on the well-established Gordon Conference motif, to include 9 sessions. I enclose here a copy of the preliminary program with the Chairpersons who have agreed to participate.

The conference site can accomodate about 150 participants. We are inviting some 35-40 speakers and hope to offer them travel and expenses (registration and housing for the 5 day meeting is about $350 and travel would average about $400). Many of these are younger investigators with limited travel resources. FASEB provides some support and we have applied for funds from government agencies also. However, we are trying to raise $20,000 from other sources in order to defray costs for these speakers. Thus, we are writing to request from your company a financial contribution for this conference.

This conference will cover areas of research that are of particular importance to the biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry for there will be discussions on mechanisms that lead to protein breakdown in both prokaryotes and eukaryotes, as well as the critical roles played by ubiquitin in cell growth and regulation of metabolism.

We would be happy to furnish you with additional details about this meeting should you wish. We -and the conferees- greatly appreciate any financial assistance you can offer.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor and Acting Chairman
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